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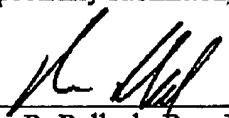
In further response to the Notice of Allowance mailed in this application on July 24, 2006, Applicants request clarification on Action requested by the Examiner. Specifically, the Notice of Allowance requested "corrected drawings" in response to a paper mailed on "6/14/2004." According to the file wrapper, no such paper exists. However, the drawing correction in the Appendix annexed hereto apparently was mailed 09/14/2004. That communication, signed 6/14/02, notes deficiencies in the drawings filed on 5/30/01. However, corrected drawings were in fact filed on February 5, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request clarification as to whether the drawings submitted on February 5, 2002 are acceptable. Since the issue fee is due on October 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request a response at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62001 (51588).

Respectfully submitted,

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